

INTERCEPTOR

ODES

INTERCEPTOR LOADS IN MACHINE CODE. START BY PRESSING THE BREAK BUTTON AND, WHEN THE "D/C/W/M" APPEARS, PRESS "M". THAT GETS YOU INTO THE MONITOR MODE. YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO GROUPS OF DIGITS IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF THE SCREEN - ONE GROUP OF 4 AND ONE GROUP OF TWO.

THE 4 DIGIT GROUP SHOWS THE ADDRESS THE MONITOR IS LOOKING AT WHILE THE TWO DIGIT GROUP SHOWS WHAT DATA IS THERE.

START THE TAPE AND PRESS "L" (LOAD). WHEN THE TAPE IS PAST THE LEADER, THE ADDRESS "A1B2" SHOULD APPEAR IN THE LEFT CORNER AND SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BEGIN INCREMENTING AS DATA IS ENTERED. DATA SHOULD ENTER SMOOTHLY AND WITH TIMING LURCHES INTO THE RIGHT TWO DIGITS, INCREMENTING THE ADDRESS WITH EACH JUMP DA24. YOU SHOULD SEE "DA24 20" ON THE SCREEN.

THE SYSTEM SHOULD THEN BEGIN LOADING LINES OF DATA. THE LINES ARE ABOUT 60 CHARACTERS LONG AND ARE IN CHECKSUM FORMAT. YOU CAN READ IT LIKE THIS-

1BAAAAAXXXXXX..XXXXEB

THE 1B IS THE NUMBER OF BYTES (IN HEX) IN THE LINE. THE NEXT FOUR DIGITS (AAAA) ARE THE ADDRESS THE BYTES ARE TO BE LOADED AT. THE "XXXX" ARE THE DATA BYTES AND THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS ARE THE CHECKSUM - THAT IS WHAT THE COMPUTER ADDS UP TO MAKE SURE ALL THE BYTES ARE RIGHT.

IN CASE OF ERROR, THE SYSTEM WILL STOP. IF YOU ARE UP TO THE CHECKSUM LOADER, YOU CAN RESTART THE LOADER. BEGIN BY REWINDING YOUR TAPE BACK PAST THE ERROR A LITTLE. THEN GO TO DA24 (PRESS BREAK, "M", ".", "DA24"), START THE TAPE RUNNING AND PRESS "G" FOR GO.

PLAYING THE GAME

THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO PROTECT THE CITIES DISPLAYED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN AGAINST THE INVADERS COMING IN FROM THE TOP. ON THE INTERCEPTOR CRAFT DOCKED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN AGAINST THE INVADERS COMING IN FROM THE TOP.

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE HELP FROM THE TWO AUTOMATIC GUNS AT THE BOTTOM CORNERS OF THE SCREEN. (THE LEFT GUN MAY OR MAY NOT BE VISIBLE DEPENDING ON YOUR MONITOR.)

YOUR CONTROLS ARE-

1>ROTATE LEFT

2>ROTATE RIGHT

B>FIRE THRUSTERS

SPACE BAR>SHOOT CANNON

YOU HAVE LOTS OF AMMO AND FUEL, BUT TIME WILL GET SHORTER AS NEW WAVES COME IN.

THE GAME ENDS WHEN YOU HAVE LOST ALL OF YOUR CITIES.

HIT "R" TO PLAY AGAIN!!